

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—85 per cent.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 60.00.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$220 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$3, sales and buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$27 sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88, per share, sales and buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 235 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$99 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$265 share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$31, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—25 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—35 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$85 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

Panjion and Senghe Dua Samantan Mining Co. Co. 25 cents per share, buyers.

The Raul Gold Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.

New Inuris Mining Co., Limited—\$1.60, per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tonqua Coal Mining Co.—\$180 per share, buyers.

The Jubilee Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

The Selam Tin Mining Co., Limited—15 cents per share, sales and buyers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$2, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$29 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5, sales and buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$48 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$95, per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$101 per share, sales.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$69 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65, per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/10

Bank Bills, on demand 2/10

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

On Paris—Bank, T. T. 3/6

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/6

On India—T. T. 22 1/2

On Demand 22 1/2

On Shanghai—Bank, T. T. 7 1/2

Private, 30 days' sight 7 1/2

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. H. E. Bray, Miss Robinson.

Mr. W. W. Clifford, Mr. F. E. Shean.

Mr. M. M. Kuhn, Mr. J. M. Speet.

Rev. J. M. Morton, B.A. Captain Tillet.

Surgeon-Major & Miss. Mr. E. Tack.

Robbins.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. F. Badley, Captain Munro.

Capt. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Parlane and children.

Mr. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Chaudet, Mr. G. H. Pott.

Mr. F. T. Richards, Mrs. Rogers and children.

Mr. F. Grant, Mr. Sparrow.

Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. A. Findlay Smith.

Cup. Hildebrandt, Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Thomas Howard, Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Morton Jones, Mr. Captain Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Captain Stewart.

Joseph, Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.

Mr. V. Kofod, Mr. H. P. Tooker.

Mr. E. W. Mathland, Mrs. Unsworth.

Mr. F. Mathland.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SUKAT, British steamer, 1,576, R. J. Sleeman.

16th July, from Hongkong, 15th July, 1892.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

THAI, British steamer, 1,576, R. J. Sleeman.

16th July, from Hongkong, 15th July, 1892.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. Z. Williams.

17th July, Sydney 25th June, Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TOON, Chinese steamer, 938, J. P. Lowe.

17th July, Shanghai 15th July, and Swatow 16th, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

SINGAN, British steamer, 1,044, Price, 17th July, Newchwang, and Chefoo 10th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

FANPA, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Strand, 15th July, Pakhoi 14th July, and Hallow 16th, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BILLIONA, German steamer, 3,032, T. Jaeger, 17th July, Kobe 12th July, General—Svensson & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 17th July, Canton 17th July, General—Wielers & Co.

TAIRANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Hogg, 17th July, Canton 17th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWIETIN, British steamer, 1,038, A. Vandin, 18th July, Canton 18th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,376, F. H. Seymour, 18th July, Yokohama 9th July, Mafu and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 18th July, Shanghai 14th July, and Swatow 17th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 18th July, Vancouver 15th July, Yokohama, Kobe 12th July, Shanghai 15th, General—C. P. Railway Steamship Co.

GUALION, British steamer, 1,601, F. Speck, 18th July, Bombay 1st July, and Singapore 11th July, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 665, G. A. Taylor, 18th July, Manila 15th July, General—Shewan & Co.

ARRATON ARCA, British steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, 18th July, Calcutta 15th July, and Singapore 11th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SARASWATI, British steamer, 1,395, Charles H. Kemp, 18th July, Singapore 11th July, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, C. Stenham, 18th July, Bangkok 11th July, and Koh-si-chang 12th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Matthews, 18th July, Amoy 16th July, General—China Navigation Co.

FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 306, J. Watts, 18th July, Tientsin 9th July, and Chefoo 12th, General—C. E. & M. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Kwanglo, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai, Chusan, for Hongkong.

Lycemson, German steamer, for Hongkong.

Freig, Danish steamer, for Amoy.

Kwintin, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Pembroke, British steamer, for Singapore.

Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Kamun, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

July 16, Zafra, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

July 17, Madag, British str., for Kobe, &c.

July 17, Nantun, British str., for Swatow.

July 17, Ash, Danish steamer, for Hongkong.

July 17, Avonla, British steamer, for Hongkong.

July 17, Halfpenny, French str., for Hongkong, &c.

July 17, Halfpenny, French str., for Swatow, &c.

July 18, Surul, British str., from Shanghai.

July 18, Kwanglo, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

July 18, Desma, German steamer, for Saigon.

July 18, Ly-on, German str., for Shanghai.

July 18, Kwintin, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Bellona, str., from Kobe—26 Chinese.

Per Changsha, str., from Sydney, &c.—Miss Robertson, Miss Moore, Messrs. Nugent, Chard, Mackay, Matiel, and 38 Chinese.

Per Thais, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Mr. Adams and 21 Chinese.

Per Toon, str., from Shanghai, &c.—26 Chinese.

Per Singan, str., from Newchwang, &c.—2 Chinese.

Per Freig, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—72 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila, &c.—Dr. W. E. Fales (United States Consul), and 5 Chinese.

Per Arraton Arca, str., from Calcutta, &c.—40 Chinese.

Per Kamun, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Mr. Hanley, and 1 Chinese.

Per Choyang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—37 Chinese.

Per Chowfa, str., from Bangkok, &c.—100 Chinese.

Per Empress of Japan, str., from Vancouver, &c.—Capt. and Mrs. Glubb, Major General and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Taylor, Captain Cass, Messrs. Leckie, Bray, E. Roe, G. Lawrence, Mr. W. Sam, Chan Tik Kong, Watkinson, Chan Cheok Wen, and 78 Chinese.

Per Surul, str., from London for Hongkong—Staff-Surgeon S. Keays, Messrs. J. M. Buchanan, W. Borwick and W. Garrett, from Bombay; Messrs. N. Gobal, James, H. B. Metts, and Abdul Camis Abedin. From Penang—W. Chinese. From Singapore—Messrs. W. H. Cross, B. dos Remedios, and 50 Chinese.

From London for Shanghai—Mrs. Hay and infant, C. Thwaites, and Edwin. From Bombay—Mr. M. H. Matsumoto. From Singapore for Nagasaki—Mrs. Matsumoto. For Yokohama—Mr. John White.

Per Verona, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Messrs. W. B. Tate, J. Allen, C. Berry, R. Nolan, F. James, and J. Christensen. From Kobe—Mrs. and Miss Shepherd, Lieuts. Boyle, Duff, E. Whitehead, Weigall, Wing Sang, and Lieut. Sing. From Nagasaki—Mrs. Matsui Ura. From Yokohama—Mrs. J. Fielding.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Surat reports that she left London, via Bombay on the 30th ultimo, and Singapore on the 11th instant. Had good passage throughout.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports that she left Manila on the 15th instant. Had moderate breeze from south-west, south-east, east and north-east with uneasy barometer.

The British steamship Weston reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and Swatow on the 16th. Light to moderate breeze with smooth sea, and pleasant weather throughout.

The British steamship Singan reports that she left Newchwang, via Chefoo on the 10th instant. Had light winds with smooth sea and fine weather. Dense fog off north-east of Shanghai Promontory.

The British steamship Choyang reports that she left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and Swatow on the 15th. Had moderate to light south-south-west and south-west winds and clear weather with smooth sea.

The British steamship Arraton Arca reports that she left Calcutta on the 10th instant, and Singapore on the 11th. From lat. 4° north to Paracels experienced fresh south-west wind, and squally weather, yet to arrival had fresh, easily, wind and fine weather.

The British steamship Choyang reports that she left Bangkok on the 11th instant, and Koh-si-chang on the 12th. Had moderate south-west monsoon with fine weather, and smooth sea to Cape Varella, thence to port had fresh north-easterly to easterly breezes with heavy, overcast weather.

The British steamship Thales reports that she left Taiwan on the 14th instant. Had moderate south-west breeze and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 15th. Had light south-west breeze and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 16th. Had light south-south-west breeze to Chalang Point; thence to port had light north-east breeze.

The British steamship Choyang reports that she left Sydney on the 25th ultimo, calling at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Passed Cabral Island, and entered the China Sea at 8 a.m. on the 15th, and arrived this morning. Fine weather was experienced throughout the passage. Moderate south-south-west breeze across the China Sea.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per Kemun to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Changsha to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per Borne to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and London.—Per Pembroke to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Wingiang to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and Higo.—Per Oceana to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per City of Rio de Janeiro to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 10.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

ARAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,512, H. Selck, 16th July, Nagasaki 11th July, Coals—Miss Bishi Collier.

PEMBROKE, British steamer, 1,717, Gedy, 16th July, Fochow 14th July, General—Dewell, Carill & Co.

BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,400, H. Kleis, 14th July, Singapore 7th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CRUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 10th July, Halphong 7th July, and Hallow 9th, General—A. K. Marty.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, J. M. Cavarly, 8th July, San Francisco 14th June, and Yokohama 3rd July, Mafu and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, H. Bultout, 16th July, Tientsin 12th July, and Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General—D. Luyck & Co.

KWANGLO, Chinese steamer, 1,506, R. L. Lincoln, 15th July, Canton 15th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

OCEANA, German steamer, 1,623, Behrens, 14th July, Hamburg 3rd June, and Singapore 8th July, General—Svensson & Co.

OORVA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May, Singapore 16th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

SHEARER, British steamer, 875, Dunmull, 12th July, Cable Ground 3rd July, General—A. & C. Telegraph Co.

PICCOLA, German steamer, 874, E. Haas, 9th July, Hallow 4th July, Sugar—Melchers & Co.

TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,671, C. H. J. Toque, 12th July, Bombay 24th June, and Singapore 5th July, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TELEMACUS, British steamer, 1,397, Henry Jones, 16th July, Singapore 9th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

THIRY, British steamer, 1,665, L. M. Wilmer, 16th July, Japan 9th July, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TYAN, British steamer, 1,535, R. J. Brown, 12th July, Shanghai 6th July, and Fochow 10th, General—Butterfield & Swire.

WINDWARD, British steamer, 1,514, A. de St. Croix, 11th July, Calcutta 15th June, and Singapore 5th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WYOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 7th July, Saigon 3rd July, Rice—Wielers & Co.

ZAMER, British steamer, 1,450, Edwards, 8th May, Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and April, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

BELLE OF BATH, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Blieth, 27th June, New York 8th March, Petroleum—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CAMERON, British ship, 469, H. Peters, 12th July, Fremantle, via Singapore 20th May, Sandalwood—Captain.

CHARLES, American ship, 1,776, J. W. Holmes, 12th July, New York 20th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,429, F. Stover, 10th May, Singapore 19th May, Ballast—Melchers & Co.

F. P. LITFIELD, American ship, 1,042, Young, 21st June, New York 15th Feb., Petroleum—Arnhold, Karberg.

IRIS, British schooner, 206, Chant, 12th June, Hamling 7th May, Sandalwood—Svensson & Co.

JOHN MCKAY, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, 6th June, from Freitas Reel, Ballast—Captain.

MAJESTY, British steamer, 1,298, C. E. Dicks, 1st June, New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Hewitt & Co.

McLAURIN, American ship, 1,344, Frank L. Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Phillips, 1st June, New York 31st February, Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

STEELING, American ship, 1,464, Geo. W. Goodwin, 20th June, New York 16th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GAIN ONE POUND A DAY.

A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE CARE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL RUN DOWN," AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER,

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